GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:855
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2001
UNESCO FUND FOR WORLD HERITAGE SITES
H.G. RAMULU

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance received from UNESCOfor the conservation of World Heritage sites in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, monument-wise ; and

(b) the details of amount spent and works taken up during the said period ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) During the last three years, UNESCO has released funds for the following World Heritage Sites.

(i) Buddhist monuments at Sanchi

(ii) Setting up a laboratory at Agra Fort for the conservation of stone.

(b) The details of financial assistance received and works taken up are as per Annexure.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to ` b` of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 855 to be replied on 22.11.2001.

Monument	Year	Funds received (Rs. In lakhs)	Expenditure	Works taken up
1. Buddhist monuments, Sanchi (i) Conservation of structure against funds received (ii) Stone pitching near earlier tank no. 1 (iii) Fencing around Sanchi Hill.	1998-99	Nil	Rs. 10.54 lakhs	and Votive Stupas
2. Setting up of laboratory at Agra Fort for conservation of stone	1998-99 1999-2000 2000-2001 2001-2002 (as on date)	Nil - Nil -	2.53 4.14 2.44 0.09	Reconditioning of the existing building by changing roof, floor,plaster,providing water supply and air-conditioners.